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**Subject:** Re: [predict] Re: URGENT - Re: PREDICT Management Team call scheduled for 2/13 10am PST/1pm EST

Thanks Billy, received.

David

On Sun, Feb 12, 2017 at 10:32 PM, Amanda Fine [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks Billy. To answer the question about the delay in testing, please let Andrew know that this is the central government veterinary laboratory so the same one that responded to the PPR outbreak in livestock in the fall of 2016 and is now responding to the outbreak in saiga antelope and the additional testing of livestock given that transmission post vaccination in livestock is occurring. We do plan to export these PCR products to UCD so that there are no delays in the sequencing work and to confirm this first round of PREDICT testing at SCVL.

Cheers,

Amanda

On 2/13/17 12:23 PM, William B. Karesh wrote:

Dear All,

I edited Sarah's document slightly for clarity and taking into account Amanda's email and attached it here. I think I will have cell phone coverage later today at the camp we are staying at in South Africa, but just in case I can not get on the call, maybe one of you can report this to Andrew.

I am not comfortable sharing the written report with USAID until we have results confirmed and approved by the Mongolian government for release. So, I suggest just an oral report out of the status on the SM call.

In any case, I changed the last line to 10% "positivity" and mentioned "PCR Products" since we are not really sure what the early results mean. I also extrapolated the 10% to mean you have only tested 500 samples.

I'm not sure if it is possible to speed things up a bit, but Andrew is always interested in AI, and that is the only expectation from USAID's investment in Mongolia. So, he might ask why testing from last spring or this past fall is not further along. On the other hand, he might just be really happy that the work has begun.

Thanks for the quick response!!

Billy

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